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All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with §9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following declaration to be signed by each author of the argument/rebuttal. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter Information portion of the Official Sample Ballot Booklet in the order provided below:

The undersigned author(s):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor	<input type="checkbox"/> Argument Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against
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Of the ballot Measure Finance Commission at the General/Special Municipal Election for the Town of Los Gatos to be held on November 3, 2020, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px; text-align: right;">M 1</div><div>Print Name: Phillip Koen Residential Address: [REDACTED] Los Gatos, CA Signature: [REDACTED] Date: July 29, 2020</div></div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px; text-align: right;">CHAIRMAN - STACK INFRASTRUCTURE</div><div>Title to Appear on Argument: <input type="checkbox"/> Member of City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter <input type="checkbox"/> Bona Fide Association of Citizens</div></div>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px; text-align: right;">M 2</div><div>Print Name: Richard Van Hoesen Residential Address: [REDACTED] Los Gatos, CA Signature: [REDACTED] Date: July 29, 2020</div></div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px; text-align: right;">CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER ONPHARMA COMPANY</div><div>Title to Appear on Argument: <input type="checkbox"/> Member of City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter <input type="checkbox"/> Bona Fide Association of Citizens</div></div>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px; text-align: right;">M 3</div><div>Print Name: Jak Van Nada Residential Address: [REDACTED] Los Gatos, CA Signature: [REDACTED] Date: July 29, 2020</div></div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px; text-align: right;">CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RETIRED GOLDEN STATE SERVICES</div><div>Title to Appear on Argument: <input type="checkbox"/> Member of City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter <input type="checkbox"/> Bona Fide Association of Citizens</div></div>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px; text-align: right;">F 4</div><div>Print Name: Sandy Decker Residential Address: [REDACTED] Los Gatos, CA 95032 Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 7/3/20</div></div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px; text-align: right;">FORMER MAYOR + COUNCIL MEMBER (FORMER)</div><div>Title to Appear on Argument: <input type="checkbox"/> Member of City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter <input type="checkbox"/> Bona Fide Association of Citizens</div></div>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px; text-align: right;">F 5</div><div>Print Name: Colleen Wilcox Residential Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Signature: Colleen Wilcox Date: 8-3</div></div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px; text-align: right;">former Supt of schools Santa Clara County</div><div>Title to Appear on Argument: <input type="checkbox"/> Member of City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter <input type="checkbox"/> Bona Fide Association of Citizens</div></div>

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, Phillip Koen, Chairman Stack Infrastructure, am the designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please notify me of any questions pertaining to this filing. Below is my contact information.

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Argument and Rebuttal Form
Election Date: November 3, 2020

Please mark (X) in the appropriate box:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor (max. 300 words)	<input type="checkbox"/> Argument Against (max. 300 words)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument For (max. 250 words)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against (max. 250 words)

Statements will be printed in uniform type, style, and spacing. Use block paragraphs and single space format. Text submitted indented or centered will be typeset in block paragraph form. **Entire statements in all capital letters are not acceptable. Indentions, circles, stars, dots, italics and/or bullets cannot be accommodated.** However, you may use dashes/hyphens. Words to be printed in **boldface type**, underscored and/or capitalized are to be clearly indicated. Any combinations of enhanced words are counted as one word. The number of words/acronyms that are in **boldface type**, underscore and/or CAPITALIZED shall not exceed **300 words for Arguments and 250 words for Rebuttals** per documents. All statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained therein. Please note that **rebuttal arguments are allowed only when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed.**

ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Please type statements below in upper and lower-case letters. Statement will be typeset in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. Statement can be submitted using any standard font.

Argument in Favor of a Finance Commission

Do you believe the Los Gatos Town Council could benefit from expert financial and operating advice provided by five highly qualified town residents with significant private sector experience?

If your answer is "Yes" then join us in voting Yes on __.

Total net government spending by the Town increased by 72% between 2015-2019. Do you feel like the services you receive from the Town are 72% better than they were 5 years ago?

We need to pass this measure to improve our financial oversight and get our fiscal house in order.

Most elected officials are not financial experts nor do they have a financial background. Measure __ will let highly qualified Los Gatos residents with extensive professional experience in business, economics, or finance lend their expertise in an unpaid advisory role to the Town Council.

The existing Finance Committee charter prohibits advising on the Town's annual budget and excludes citizen appointees from voting. It needs to be replaced.

Measure __ takes the best practices of other cities in California that have a history of strong fiscal management, by creating a volunteer Finance Commission that will provide important guidance to the Town Council in its budgetary decisions, fiscal policies, and fiscal priorities.

Los Gatos has a deep reservoir of experienced talent. These individuals will bring new and innovative thinking to increase effectiveness and transparency. Whether or not their advice is acted upon, remains the Council's decision.

This measure does not take away any legal authority from the Town Council, which is accountable to voters regarding budget and fiscal decisions. The proposed measure simply increases the number of qualified residents who provide advice to the council in making those important decisions... and without any additional cost to taxpayers.

Please vote Yes on Measure __ to help protect the future fiscal stability of Los Gatos.

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